

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 9853
Douglass Wooff et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/725,190)	Examiner: VU, T.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOFTWARE LOADING AND INITIALIZATION
IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents
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DECLARATION OF KIRK D. WONG

I, KIRK D. WONG, declare:

1. I am a registered practitioner and have served as patent attorney for the Applicants and their assignee in this case from at least October 24, 2003 through November 25, 2003.

2. On October 24, 2003, my firm received disclosure materials from the inventor's employer, Cisco Systems, Inc., which requested me to begin preparing a patent application for the invention. A redacted copy of a database record is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.1. The database record, and all other communications attached hereto as exhibits, has been redacted to delete material that is confidential and subject to attorney-client privilege.

3. The extent of continuous and diligent activity that I devoted to this invention and application are further documented in Exhibit 2.2, which is a redacted copy of an invoice to Cisco Systems, Inc. relating to services I provided for the application. The invoice is redacted to remove confidential information, but the date of each service, a description of the service, and the number of hours involved in the service are shown.

4. As evidenced by Exhibit 2.3, I sent an email to the inventors on October 28, 2003. In that email, I requested a time in which we could meet to discuss the invention. On October 29, 2003, due to scheduling conflicts, a disclosure meeting to discuss the invention for November 7, 2003 was scheduled.

5. As evidenced by Exhibit 2.2, the inventors and I held an invention disclosure meeting to discuss the invention on November 7, 2003.

6. As further evidenced by Exhibit 2.2, on seven days spanning November 17, 2003 through November 25, 2003, I prepared a draft of the patent application.

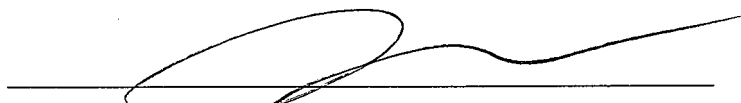
7. As evidenced by Exhibit 2.4, I sent a draft of the application to the inventors on November 25, 2003.

8. As evidenced by Exhibits 2.5 and 2.6, Nobushige Akiya and Matthew Balint sent emails to me on November 26, 2003. Those emails included comments about the draft of the application.

9. As evidenced by Exhibit 2.7, I emailed an updated draft of the application to the inventors on November 28, 2003, a day before the filing date of the application.

I declare, having been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (**18 U.S.C. 1001**) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signed at San Jose, California, this 31 day of January, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirk D. Wong', is written over a horizontal line.

Kirk D. Wong